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### **AMENDMENT “A” AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.